



2017 Programming

Friday Night Get-Together at Kings Restaurant



Morning Tour

At 10 AM we met at the grove to caravan down to cousin Everett and Chris Sechler's Sugar Camp. They explained the process of



gathering, boiling, and marketing maple syrup, and treated each person to a sample of Maple Cake.



Christine's Maple Cake Recipe

A box of yellow cake mix; to this add 1 cup of water, and 1/3 cup oil. Beat for 2-3 minutes on medium speed.

Pour into a greased and floured bundt pan. I use a silicon bundt mold so I place it on a baking sheet first before filling, and bake it on the sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until tooth pick comes out clean. Usually takes the 40 minutes.

In the meantime, put 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup PURE maple syrup in a small kettle. (Sechler's is the best 😊😊😊😊)

A couple minutes before cake is done, heat this to a boil so that all the sugar is dissolved. I some times take it to a rolling boil.

Pour the sugar solution over the hot cake. Cool for 15 minutes than invert onto a platter.

Enjoy..in joy, cousin Chris



Dinner is Served



A short business meeting followed lunch – Officers to remain the same:

Toni (Guth) Younkin, President
Clark Brocht, Vice President
Everett Sechler, Treasurer
Linda Marker, Secretary
At Large: Mark Miner, Laurel Piersel,
Louise Koontz, Nancy Koontz.

A NEW STONE FOR HEINRICH

By Everett Sechler

Here is the information I have received concerning Heinrich's gravestone to be placed in front of his present stone. I have asked Linda to put this in the newsletter with the final decision to be made by all at this year's reunion!

Allstar Memorials & Artstones

Barre grey-&785.00
Jet Black-\$895.00
Mahogany-\$895.00
India Red-\$925.00

The size of the marker is 24x12x4
The monument company will get the "official" OK to place the monument from Keller Church. I plan to be there when the stone is placed-ALL are welcome to come along! Everett

The 2017 Johann Heinrich Junghen

Scholarship was won by Travis Olwin of Prince George, VA. Travis is a double Younkin s/o Nick Olwin, s/o Vickie Sanner Olwin Hester, d/o Everett Sanner, s/o Zelda Younkin, d/o John F, s/o Wm Henry, s/o Frederuck F, s/o of Frederick G. s/o Heinrich. His other line, through Grandma Vickie, who is d/o Faye Younkin, d/o Charles, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Heinrich. Travis will be entering his 3rd year at Liberty College.

"Thank you to everyone who donated funds to the 2017 Younkin scholarship! Having received it two years in a row makes me feel honored to have accepted it. As some of you know, I am in Liberty



University's Aeronautics school and every amount of help is much appreciated, no matter how small or big it might be. The funds for this year have gone towards a very much needed new laptop. Again, thank you all for donating to the scholarship! God bless you all!" – Travis Olwin

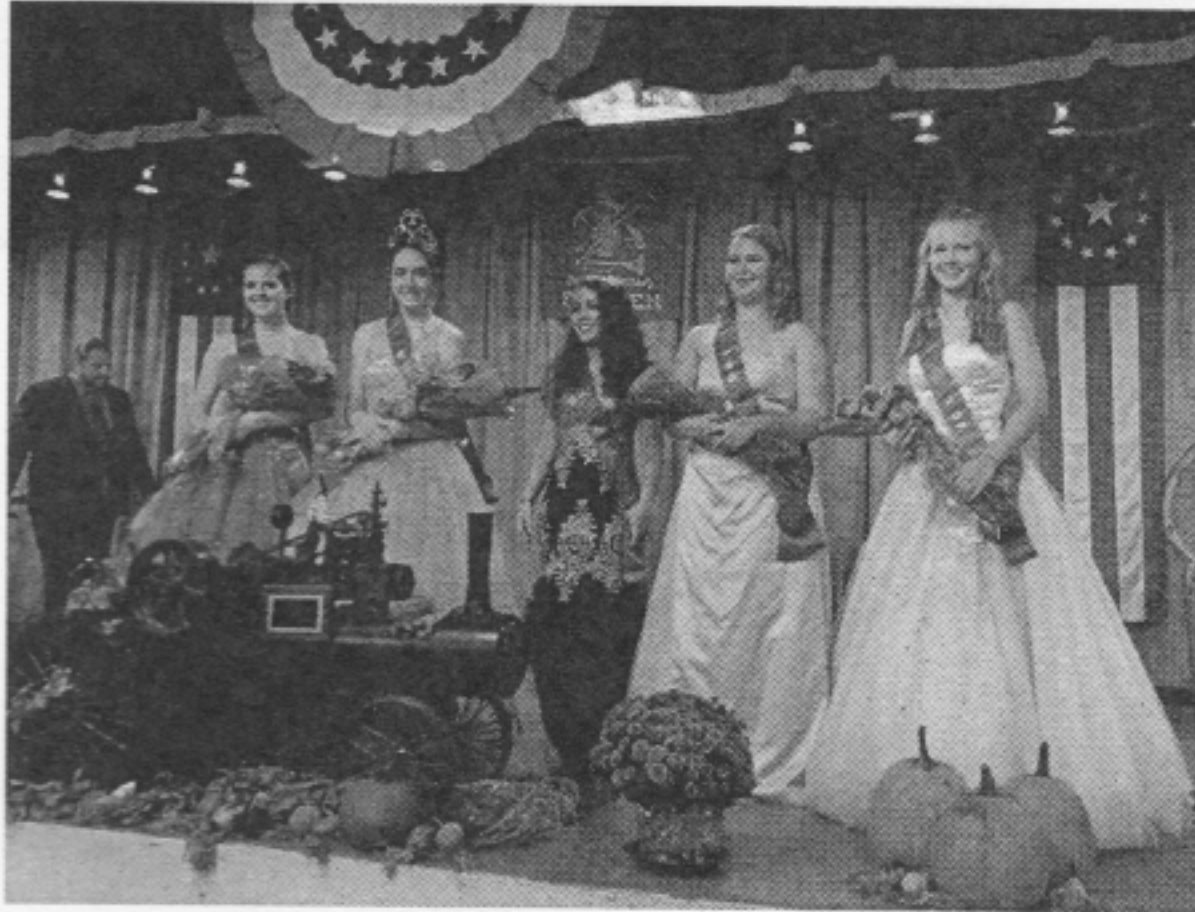


Saturday Evening Service

38 candles were lit at Saturday evening's worship service at Mt. Union Church in memory of cousins who died the past year, as each name was read aloud and the church bell tolled one by one. The first name read was Tammy L. Fundus, the last was Marjorie Irene Hartzell DeBlasio. Obits of the 38 were published in the latest newsletter.

Don't forget to join us on Facebook – If you are a FB member, search under **Younkin Reunion Pennsylvania**. It is a private group, but one of our members will approve you to join. You will find 216 Younkin Cousins there, photos, stories, and current and back issues of newsletters, and Scholarship application.

Younkin Descendants in the News



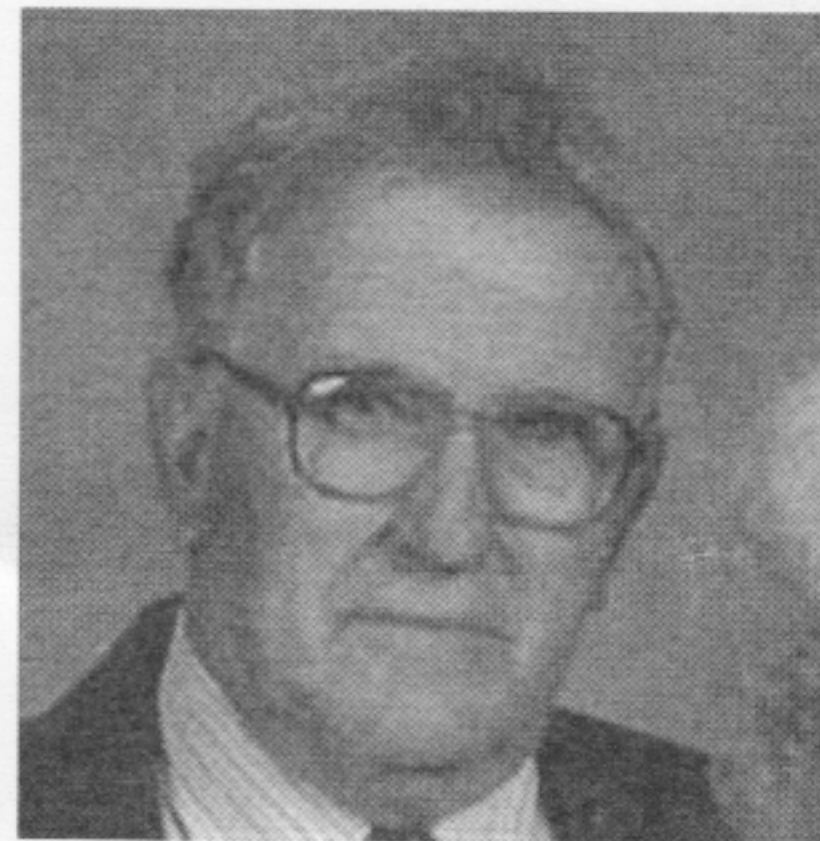
Four girls competed for this year's Farmers & Threshermens Jubilee queen title: First runner-up Abbye King, Jubilee Queen 39 Brittney Roberts, Jubilee Queen 38 Jade Hetz, Princess Hannah Mitchell and Princess Chelsie Cummings. Queen Brittney is the granddaughter of Mildred (Miner) Roberts of the family of John Walter Miner of Normalville, PA which traces further back to Civil War veteran Martin Miner and his father John Miner whom I portrayed at the Younkin Reunion about 6 or 7 years ago.

GOODBYES

Hilbert D. Younkin, 89, of Connellsville, passed away Mon. May 22, 2017 in Scottdale Manor, Scottdale. He was born Feb. 19, 1928 in Flint, MI., a son of the late Russell and Hazel (Pritts) Younkin. Hilbert retired from Anchor Hocking Glass after 38 years of service. He was a proud Veteran of the US Army World War II. Hilbert is survived by three sons; Doug and Linda (Miller) Younkin of Connellsville, David Younkin, of Connellsville, Don and Sandy (Opalinski) Younkin, of Scottdale, a sister; Vera Myers of Louisville, KY, four grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Hilbert was predeceased by his wife Bernadine (Trump) Younkin, a son Dane Younkin, formerly of Indiana, PA, and a brother, Calvin Younkin, formerly of Indian Head. Friends will be received in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME 123 S.1st St. West Side, Connellsville, (724) 628-9033 on Wed. from 2-4 and 6-8PM and Thurs. from 11:30-12:30PM the

time of service in the funeral home with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. Interment will follow in Normalville Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded by members of American Legion Post 301 and VFW Post 21 Thurs. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Hilbert's family requests donation in his memory be sent to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. *Hilbert D. Younkin >>> Russell Oscar Younkin >>> John Frederick Younkin >>> William Henry Younkin >>> Frederick F. Younkin >>> Frederick G. Younkin*

John French Kooser "Frenchie", of Normalville passed away suddenly on Tuesday May 23, 2017 at his home. He was born May 17,



1931 in Mill Run, the son of the late Henry and Bertha Dull Kooser. He graduated from Connellsville High School in 1950. He was a lifelong

member of the Indian Creek Baptist Church where he was a member of the church choir and held numerous positions in the church. He also attended the Poplar Run Church of God of Prophecy. He worked for Anchor Hocking for 34 years retiring in 1986 and then worked at the Seven Springs Resort for 20 years retiring in 2006. In addition he drove school bus for many years in the Connellsville Area School District for Colborns and he owned a beef cattle farm with his son John. He is survived by his daughter Tamera Kooser-Jordan and husband Michael of Normalville, brother Robert Kooser and wife Donna and brother Van Kooser and wife Mollie, both of Mill Run; girlfriend Twila Balsley of Normalville and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his wife Grace Richter Kooser on September 29, 2009 and his son John Kooser on July 8, 2009. Family and friends will be received from 7-9 P.M. Thursday and 2-4, 7-9

P.M. Friday and from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Saturday, the hour of services, in the Clyde Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., 146 Municipal Building Road, Melcroft, Pa. with Rev. Randy Winemiller and Rev. Chris McLaughlin co officiating. Interment will be in the Indian Creek Baptist Cemetery, Mill Run. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Poplar Run Church of God of Prophecy or to the Indian Creek Baptist Church in memory of John French Kooser. To offer a condolence or remembrance please visit

www.brooksfuneralhomes.com *Rest in peace John French "Frenchie" Kooser >>> married to Grace Richter >>> Mabel (Snyder) Richter >>> Jennie (Enos) Snyder >>> Joanna (Minerd) Enos >>> John Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd*

Doris Vivian Hechler, 86, of Bruceton Mills (Hazelton community), WV, passed away Saturday evening, May 20, 2017, at her home. The daughter of the late Joseph Dayton and Lena Schnopp Evans, she was born Nov. 25, 1930, in Terra Alta, WV. Doris graduated from Bruceton High School in 1950 and attended her class reunion almost every year. She valued the friendship of her fellow classmates. She enjoyed gardening and maintaining her beautiful flowers, and she loved her two cats, chickens, and guineas. As a member of the North Preston Senior Center, Doris looked forward to the meetings, club functions, and trips. She will be missed greatly by her family and many friends. Her father, Dayton, owned and operated the Hazelton Milling Company in Hazelton, WV. That business was first purchased by her grandfather, John D. Evans, in the early 1930's and was operated by the Evans family until 2014. The mill is still in the Evans family. Doris is survived by her daughter, Kathie Johnston and her husband, Doug, of Dunnellon, FL; a sister, Jane Matlick, of Portland, OR; grandchildren: Doug Johnston, Dale Johnston and his wife, Jenny, and Amanda Waddey and her husband, Kirk; and five great-grandchildren who live in Florida. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Hechler; brothers and sisters: Willard, Mildred, Irene, Charles, John, and Wayne; and a nephew,

Gary Evans. Family and friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home in Brandonville-Bruceton Mills, with the Rev. Vicki D. Sheppard officiating. Burial will follow in the Parnell Cemetery, Bruceton Mills (Cuzzart), WV. Condolences: spearfuneralhome.net

Carrie L. "Melvin" McClintock, 22, Confluence, PA passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia. She was born June 1, 1994 in Somerset to Leroy Jr. and Christy (Younkin) McClintock of Confluence. Also surviving are her maternal grandparents, Gerald and Margie Younkin, Ursina; and her fiancé, Wesley Suder. She was a 2012 graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School, who loved hunting, fishing and four wheeling. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Samuel McClintock officiating. Interment in Addison Cemetery. Arrangements by Humbert Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

Berton M. "Bert" Swartzwelder, Jr. 91, of Connellsville, passed away Tue. June 27, 2017 in the Harmon House, Mt. Pleasant. He was born Dec. 24, 1925 in Connellsville, where he was a lifelong resident, dwelling for over 60 years at his Stephens Street residence. He was the son of the late Berton M. Swartzwelder Sr. and Harriet Boyd Swartzwelder. He was predeceased by his wife Betty June Younkin Swartzwelder, who he married Nov. 14, 1945. He was also predeceased by his sister Jean E. Swartzwelder in 1988. Bert graduated from Connellsville High School in 1943. He served in the Army from 1945-1946, attaining the rank of Private First Class. He was employed for 10 years by local Ford Dealers and employed by the Connellsville Post Office as a letter carrier for 31 years, carrying on the same route for 28 years and retiring in 1990. Bert was a longtime member of the Scottdale Church of Christ, serving in various positions, his last office being that of Trustee. He served as Church Treasurer for almost 30 years and also served as Treasurer and Registrar for Camp Christian in Mill Run for 15 years. Bert is

survived by his son Berton M. Swartzwelder III and his wife Janice of Prince Frederick, MD. and his daughter Nancy Susan Swartzwelder Shaffer of Connellsville, by his grandchildren Sherry Lynn Shaffer of Lancaster, CA., Scott Shaffer of Greenwood, IN., Robin Leopold and husband Michael of Cumming, GA., Berton M. Swartzwelder IV of York, Bryce Swartzwelder of Ohio, Robert Swartzwelder and wife Melinda of Brandywine, MD., and Karl Swartzwelder of Virginia Beach, VA., and his 6 great grandchildren. Bert's interests included making craft items in his basement wood shop, solving crossword puzzles and feeding wild birds and squirrels. Family and friends will be received Fri. from 2-8 PM, in the Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 111 E. Green St. Connellsville (724-628-1430). A Funeral Service will be held Sat. at 11:00 AM in the Scottdale Church of Christ, 215 N. Chestnut St., Scottdale, PA. 15683, with Pastor David Shively officiating. (EVERYONE PLEASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH). A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Scottdale Church of Christ at the above address. Rest in peace Berton Swartzwelder - *husband of Betty June Younkin* >>> *Warren Dempsey Younkin Sr.* >>> *William Dayton Younkin* >>> *George & Charlotta (Younkin) Younkin* -

Jennifer A. (Phillippi) Kraemer, 40, of Somerset, went to be with the Lord on July 10, 2017, after a long battle with Juvenile Diabetes. Born May 26, 1977 in Johnstown, she is the daughter of Wilbur and Gertrude (Crissey) Phillippi of Friedens. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Elmer and Doris Crissey; paternal grandparents Earl and Elizabeth Phillippi; and uncles: Larry Crissey and John Phillippi. Jennifer is survived by her parents; son Alex Kraemer of Somerset; brother Jeffrey Phillippi and wife Lisa of Fairhope; aunts: Sandy Crissey, Kelly McNaul and husband John, Viola Kearns and husband Bill, Martha Leer and husband Claire, and Betty Hyatt and husband Dan; uncles: Jesse Crissey and wife Sherry, James Crissey and wife Tammy, and Robert Phillippi; nephew Jacob Phillippi; and nieces: Carrie Phillippi, Nicole

Miller and Diana Brant; numerous cousins; and special friends: Angie Lough and Gracie Martinez. Jennifer was a 1996 graduate of Somerset Area High School. She was an employee of Somerset Hospital for 17 years in the Emergency Room and the Telemetry Unit. She was a member of the Ridge Church in Somerset. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Ridge Church, 317 Plank Road, Somerset, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday after one hour of visitation from 10 to 11 a.m., Pastor Dan Judy officiating. Interment at St. John's Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Jennifer's name may be sent to the Ridge Church, 317 Plank Road Suite 120, Somerset, PA 15501. To leave a condolence, please visit www.millerfuneralhome@verizon.net

Ronald L. Romesburg, 80, passed away on July 10, 2017. Va Beach - He was a retired Civil Engineer for the Virginia Department of Health and a member of the Woodturners of Norfolk. He also volunteered at the Virginia Schooner and Norfolk Maritime Museum. He is survived by his wife, Shirley S. Romesburg; daughters, Ronda Stracka husband James, Beth Alford husband Tim; brothers, Roger Romesburg wife Carol, R. Neil Romesburg wife Lee; grandchildren, Chase Stracka wife Luisa, Carlie Stracka, Garrett Smith wife Paige, Lauren Smith, Justin Smith; great granddaughter, Brooke Smith. A memorial service will be held 2pm, Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Kempsville Chapel. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com Published in The Virginian Pilot on July 16, 2017. *Rest in peace Ronald L. Romesburg* - >>> *Albert Austin Romesburg* >>> *Sarah Ella (Younkin) Romesburg* >>> *John F. Younkin* >>> *Rev. Herman Younkin* -

Mr. Mark E. Trimpey, 65 of Lutz FL passed away September 16, 2017, he was born at home in Markleton, PA, May 24, 1952. Mark



graduated from Rockwood Area High School in May 1971 and worked for the Pennsylvania State Parks until he entered the US Army Sept 28, 1972, where he earned his sharpshooter's badge and served as a truck

mechanic in the 56th Field Artillery Command with the Pershing missile system stationed at the US Army base in Ulm, Germany. After an honorable discharge Sept 18, 1975, with the rank of SP4, he moved back home to Markleton, PA, until summer 1976 when he moved to the Tampa Bay area. He attended the Pinellas Vocational Technical Institute from January, 1979, until he graduated in July 1980, with a technical certificate. He married Linda Eleonore Haas July 26, 1980, and after returning from their honeymoon he started work as a computer technician with NCR August 1980 until he retired in June 2013. He then worked for Pendum and Burroughs as an IT technician servicing ATM and other cash automation equipment until he died Sept 16, 2017, working with other church members cleaning Hurricane Irma tree debris at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Lutz, FL. Mark was a member of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church in America – PCA), Lutz, FL, from April 1984 until his death. He was an ordained deacon, Sunday School teacher and Bible study leader. Mark grew in his Christian life through the means of Bible study and prayer; he was a member (singer) of the music team at church. Mark was a handyman; he enjoyed helping others through working with his hands. He was a mentor – he would show others how to do a project and work with them to ensure they could perform the work. He liked working outdoors. Mark's spiritual gift was service. He was motivated to bring glory to God through

serving his fellow mankind. 1 Peter 4:11 – “whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies-in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” ESV In this way Mark was like His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” ESV Survivors include : Linda Trimpey (Lutz, FL), wife, Daniel Trimpey (St. Petersburg, FL), Joshua Trimpey (Lutz, FL) and Michael Trimpey (Lutz, FL), sons, Edward Trimpey (Confluence, PA), Harold Trimpey (Martinsville, VA), Clark Trimpey (Confluence, PA) and Jacob Trimpey (Columbus, OH), brothers, Joan Ansell (Somerset, PA) and Pam McClintock (Markleton, PA), sisters. Family will receive friends Thursday at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church of Lutz from 5-7 pm followed by service at 7 pm. Graveside service will take place on Friday Sept 22nd at Crosby Lake Cemetery, in Starke FL, at 1:00 pm directions - go west on SR 100 from US Hwy 301 in south Starke (traffic light at intersection) 2.2 miles to the cemetery on the south side of SR 100. In lieu of flowers, the Trimpey family requests donations be sent to their denomination's Disaster Response Team efforts with Hurricane Irma at this link - <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response/storms/>

Clifford James Bedillion, 63, of Gordonsville, Va., formerly of Washington, went peacefully to be with his Lord Thursday, September 21, 2017. He was a son of the late Clifford Wayne and Vera Bedillion.

He was also preceded in death by his beloved aunt and uncle, Jim and Helen Day, who helped raise him. Mr. Bedillion was a 1972 Trinity High School graduate. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Surviving are his loving wife of nearly 27 years, Sarah; five children, Tony Armstrong, Deborah (Larry) Maupin and George, Faith and Brandon Marshall; five grandchildren, Brad (Amber) Maupin, Amber Maupin and Jacob, Gabriel and Grace Marshall; two brothers, Charles "Chuck" and Bill (JoAnne) Bedillion; the Day cousins with whom he was raised, Steve (Peg), Dennis, Linda (Bob) Schmoyer, Barb, Dave (LuAnn) and Duane

(Christine); three nephews, Jason, Clifford and Russell Bedillion; four nieces, Kathryn (Daniel) Whitlow and Kristen, Keri and Kaci Bedillion; and a multitude of additional cousins and great-grandchildren. A dedicated employee, Mr. Bedillion spent over 35 years as a long-haul truck driver. He made friends everywhere he went and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was an active, hardworking member of New Beginnings Pentecostal Holiness Church, Barboursville, Va. Services were held September 25 at Preddy's Funeral Home, Gordonsville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to New Beginnings Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1425 James Madison Highway, Barboursville, VA 22942. *Son of Clifford Wayne Bedillion >>> Golie Cephas Bedillion >>> Catherine (Minor) Bedillion >>> Polly (Younkin) Miner.*

Anna L. Kreger, 89, Markleton, passed away Monday, September 18, 2017 in Somerset Hospital. She was born November 1, 1927 in Kingwood, a daughter of William W. and Pearl (Clevenger) Kreger. Her parents and a brother, Harold, preceded her in death. She is survived by brothers, John W. Kreger, Sr., Markleton, Charles W. Kreger and wife, Coral Lee, Markleton, and Orville K. "Tub" Kreger and friend, Ellen Hunt, Washington and a sister, Dorothy Ziegenfuss, Illinois; nieces and nephews, Harold Kreger, Jr., Larry Kreger, Kerry Kreger, John Kreger, Jr., Paula Whaley, Lori Smith, David Kreger, Kevin Kreger, Leslie Doughty, Bradley Kreger, Mark Kreger and Bill Kreger; also, numerous great nieces and nephews. Anna was a retired LPN and a longtime volunteer at the New Centerville Farmer's and Thresherman's Jubilee and the Kingwood Picnic. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Anna's caregivers during her time of need – Cindy Hay, Kathy Parnell and Rose Hostetler. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 AM Friday with Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment will follow in Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery. There will be viewing one hour prior to the service on Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the

Kingwood Church of God "Raise the Roof Fund" would be appreciated. *Frederick J. and Delilah (Faidley) Younkin, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Heinrich*

Ruth Nicklow, 86 of Connellsville died Thursday September 14, 2017 in Excelsa Health



Frick Hospital. She was born January 8, 1931 in Bullskin Twp. a daughter of the late Warren and Prudence Younkin.

Mrs. Nicklow as a graduate of Connellsville High School. She was employed as an office manager at the former Connellsville Sportswear for over 40 years and she also later worked in sales for Green Ridge Memorial Park. She is survived by one son, Donald E. Nicklow, Jr. and his wife Shawnee of Connellsville; her grandchildren, Dawn Nicklow and her fiancé John Ulery and her children, Rilyn and Westin Miller; Jared Carnack and Heather Zuzik and her husband John and their children Jacob and Henry Zuzik. Ruth was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Donald E. Nicklow in 2013; a son, Douglas Nicklow; a granddaughter Ashley Rogers; two sisters, Shirley Bruening and Faith Younkin and two brothers, Elmer and Bud Younkin. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel of Green Ridge Memorial Park with Rev. Fred Bauer officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park. All arrangements are under the direction of the Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, Pa. To offer a condolence or remembrance please visit www.brooksfuneralhomes.com. Rest in peace Prudence "Ruth" (Younkin) Nicklow - spent many hours visiting at her kitchen table in Connellsville - a niece of "Charleroi Charley"

Younkin. Her father Warren Dempsey Younkin Sr. >>> William "Dayton" Younkin >>> George and Charlotta (Younkin) Younkin

Virginia C. Sanner, 78, of Somerset, passed on September 5, 2017 at Siemon Lakeview Manor. Born June 3, 1939 in Somerset, she is the daughter of the late Oscar and Betty (Spangler) Henry. She is also preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Jay Darl Sanner in 2014. Virginia is survived by her sons Michael Sanner and wife Denise of Jennerstown, and Charlie Sanner and wife Debbie of Somerset; grandchildren Jerica Hay and husband James of Casselman, Joshua Sanner of Kimmelton, and Charlie Sanner of Pittsburgh; and great-grandchildren Kallie, Michael, and Makayla Hay. Virginia was a graduate of Somerset High School, and was a former switchboard operator at Somerset Hospital. She was a member of St. Peter's Church in Somerset. She enjoyed playing cards, dancing, and spending time with her family. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset. A vigil service will be held at the funeral home at 1:45 PM. A funeral mass will be held at 10 AM Friday at St. Peter's Church, Father Daniel O'Neill celebrant. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery.

Dale Edward Pletcher Sr., 87, of Somerset formerly of Bando, died September 4, 2017 at The Patriot, Somerset. Born June 20, 1930 in Rockwood, PA, he is the son of Edward and Elmira (Phillippi) Pletcher. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother Merle Pletcher. Survived by his wife the former Arlene Pearl Schrock of Somerset to whom he was married 59 years, children, Dale E. Pletcher Jr. married to the former Theresa Younkin of Markleton, and Carol Elaine Pletcher of Somerset, also grandchildren, Jessica C. Walker and husband Stephen of Rockwood, and Andrew Pletcher of Markleton, also great-grandsons, Eli and Logan. Dale served in the US National Guard, he worked until his retirement in maintenance for Laurel Hill State Park where he retired with over 30 years of Service. Friends received 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset where a service will immediately

follow at 11 a.m. with Reverend James Monticue officiating. Interment Westley Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Viaquest Hospice 607 Georgian Place, Somerset, PA 15501.

www.haugerzeigler.com son of Elmira (Phillippi) Pletcher of the family of Etta (Trimpey) Phillippi. —

Doreen Sue Watson 52 of Middlefield passed



away suddenly at UH Geauga Hospital, Friday November 10, 2017. She was born July 15, 1965 in Cleveland to Emory and Doreen (Sargis) Minord. She graduated from Mentor High School in 1983. Doreen was a "Jane of all trades", she worked many places

over the years. She worked in the bakery and as a cashier for Middlefield Giant Eagle. She loved spending time with her family and grandson. She loved shopping Crafts, cooking, taking long road trips, and her animals especially the "yappy" ones.

Doreen will be sadly missed by her loving husband William "Bill" T. Watson, her daughters, Melissa (John) Ward of Middlefield, Kaitlyn (Bryan) McNish of Cortland, grandson, Tucker McNish with another one on the way, father, Emory Minord of Cortland, sister, Sharon Demopoulos of Madison, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother. Memorial Calling hours will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 PM Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Russell-Sly Family Funeral Home, 15670 W. High St. Middlefield, OH 44062. A Celebration of her Life will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, November 17, 2017 at Abundant Life Church of God, 14662 Old State Rd, Middlefield, OH 44062.

>>> Emory Arthur Minord >>> David Aaron Minord >>> Silas Minor >>> Henry A. Miner >>> John Miner >>> Catherine (Y.) Miner

Kathleen "Mom" Younkin, 53, of Connellsville, passed away Friday, Nov. 17,

2017, in Uniontown Hospital. She was born June 30, 1964, in Connellsville, a daughter of Thomas D. Armstrong of South Connellsville and Peggy Hickey Boyer of Connellsville. She was a carrier for the Tribune-Review newspaper for 15 years. Kathy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, well-known for her sense of humor, smile and dedication to her family. She welcomed everyone into her home. She enjoyed cooking and baking, and everyone called her mom. Throughout the years, her favorite sport activity was watching softball. She is survived by her parents; her loving husband of 33 years, Ronald L. Younkin; three daughters, Tiffany Dawn Younkin of Connellsville, Ronnee Leigh Ritenour and husband Justin of Vanderbilt, and Rayanne Elizabeth Younkin of Connellsville; grandchildren, Kylee Ritenour, Lexi Ritenour and Leah Ritenour, all of Vanderbilt, and McKenzie Younkin of Connellsville; two sisters, Sheri Armstrong of Dawson and Tammy Rose of South Connellsville; several cousins, nieces, aunts and uncles; stepmother, Donna Armstrong; stepfather, Fred Boyer; and mother-in-law, Helen Younkin of Connellsville. Friends will be received from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday and until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, the hour of service, in the Vito C. Martucci Funeral Home, 123 S. First St., West Side, Connellsville, 724-628-9033, with Pastor Robert L. Wrachford officiating.

Interment will follow in Greenridge Memorial Park, Connellsville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Martucci Funeral Home.

Roger Dale Brocht, 70, of Rockwood, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 30, 2017 at the VA Hospital in Oakland, Pittsburgh, PA. Born December 27, 1946 in Casselman, he is a son of the late Homer and Lillie (Geary) Brocht. He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, D.J. (Delores) Brocht; daughters Amy Lausterer and husband David of Quakertown and Candy Little and husband Edward of Ebensburg; step-children Paul Augustine and wife Wendy of Lovettsville, VA, Tammy Foor and husband David of North Carolina, and Marie Gindlesperger and husband Richard of Berlin; grandchildren Calvin (and wife Kim), Branden, Jason, Samuel Jeffrey, Katie, Amanda, and Holly; great-grandchildren Layla,

Alexander, and Allen; brother Rickie Brocht of Meyersdale; sisters Nancy Schrock and husband Wayne of Berlin, Robin Knepper and husband Mike of Somerset, and Kathy Hay and husband Richard of Bakersville; and numerous nieces and nephews. Roger was a 1965 graduate of Rockwood High School, and a veteran of the US Army. He was a retired employee of the US Postal Service. He was a 31-year member of the Middlecreek Church of the Brethren, and also enjoyed attending evening services at the Laurel Mountain Chapel. Roger enjoyed cooking, and feeding the deer, turkeys, and birds around his home, where he would love to watch them from his recliner chair. In good weather, he enjoyed fishing at a local pond. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Thursday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood. A service will be held at 2 PM Friday at the Middlecreek Church of the Brethren with one hour of visitation prior to the service, Pastors Shelby McCoy and Don Judy officiating. Military Honors will be accorded by the Somerset County Honor Guard. Interment at Middlecreek Church Cemetery, Rockwood. Memorial Contributions may be sent to the Middlecreek Church of the Brethren at 226 Middlecreek Road, Rockwood, PA 15557 *s/o Lillie Gary, d/o Minnie Miner, d/o Ephraim Miner, s/o Mary "Polly" Younkin, d/o Frederick G, s/o Heinrich*

Clifford L. Younkings, TSgt USAF Retired, 89, of Butler died Friday in Hospice Care at VA Butler Healthcare. Born Aug. 30, 1928, in Worthington, to Clifford Donaldson Younkings and Margaret Kerr Younkings of West Winfield Pa., he was the oldest of five children. Clifford graduated from Winfield Township High School in June 1948, where he played baseball and basketball. He continued his education at Butler Business College, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on Nov. 3, 1948. His training included military training Instructors School, Administrative School and Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School. He served at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, Warren AFB in Cheyenne Wyo., Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque N.M., Itazuk AFB in Japan during the Korean War; Lockbourne AFB in Columbus, Ohio; Laredo AFB in Laredo, Texas and Elmendorf AFB in

Anchorage, Alaska. He completed his active duty service on Nov. 1, 1970, after serving his country for 22 years. He and his family traveled the 4,000 miles back to Pennsylvania by car with camper, traversing the original Alaska Highway, which was considered a rough road to drive with partially gravelled surface through Canada. Clifford's service was recognized with Military Commendations including: Air Force Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and Small Arms Expert Marksman Ribbon. In 2013, he was honored with a plate on the Legacy Data Plate Wall of Honor, National Museum of the USAF, Wright Patterson AFB Dayton OH - a trip that marked his 85th birthday. After his retirement from the Air Force, Clifford was employed by the County of Butler, G.C. Murphy Co. and David H. Tack, Inc. He graduated from Butler Community College in 1980. He also had a small business for engraving plastic signs and badges. Clifford married Grace Floreed McCracken on Nov. 12, 1954, in Springdale, Pa. They celebrated 63 years of marriage this year with their five children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The couple were members of Christ Community United Methodist Church and enjoyed square dancing and round dancing with the Keystone Squares Club. His hobbies included building and flying remote control aircraft and he was an active member of the Butler Area Radio Flying Society. He was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed daily crossword puzzles. Loved ones left to cherish his memory in addition to his wife, Grace, are his five children and their spouses, Cheryl (Ralph) Youkers, of Butler, Lorie (Richard) Lewis, of Chicora, Janet (Paul) Kirkwood, of Butler, Clifford T. (Lisa) Younkens, Girard and Amy (Robert) Windom, of Orlando Fla.; four grandchildren, Dane (Rebecca) Youkers of Cheswick, Brittany Younkens of Girard, Courtney (Brandon) Youger of Sewickley, Nicole Kirkwood (fiancé Patrick LaFrankie) of Baldwin; three great-grandchildren, Gavin, Max and Ella Youkers of Cheswick; three brothers, Raymond (Audrey) Younkens of Butler, Lester

(Margaret) Younkens of Portsmouth, Va., and Gerald Younkens, Houston, Texas.

Clifford was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Younkens.

Friends of Clifford L. Younkens, TSgt USAF Retired, who died Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Thompson-Miller Funeral Home, 124 E. North St., Butler. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, with Pastor Bruce Gascoine officiating. Burial will take place in the Butler County Memorial Park with full military honors provided by the U.S. Air Force.

Patricia J. Younkens, age 87, of Valencia, PA, passed away on Friday morning, October 13, 2017, at Valencia Woods.



Born in West Winfield, PA on August 23, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Margaret Kerr Younkens. Patricia had been the office manager at an architectural firm in New Jersey. She was a member of the Valencia Presbyterian Church. Surviving are four brothers, Clifford Younkens (Grace) and Raymond Younkens (Audrey), both of Butler, Lester Younkens (Peggy) of Portsmouth, VA and Gerald Younkens of Houston, TX. Also several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at the McDonald-Aeberli Funeral Home, Inc. 238 Crowe Ave. Mars, PA on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. Services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 AM at the Valencia Presbyterian Church, 80 Sterrett St, Valencia, PA 16059. Rev. James Kirk, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in McVile Union Cemetery in Armstrong County. Memorials may be made to St. Barnabas Hospice.

Rodney Kenton Schrock, 85, of Somerset, died December 12, 2017 at The Patriot, Somerset. Born January 20, 1932 in Johnstown, he is the son of the late Richard Ernest and Ruth Evelyn (Dumbauld) Schrock. Survived by his wife the former Marian Elizabeth Bowman to whom he was married 57 years, and his son Lynn A. Schrock of Pittsburgh. Rodney was a 1949

graduate of Somerset High School, and a US Navy Veteran serving in the Korean War. He worked until his retirement in 1989 as a repairman for AT&T. He was a member of Lodge 358 F&AM, Calvary United Methodist Church, Amateur Radio League, the Antique Wireless Assn, where he had written articles for their magazine, Somerset and Berlin Historical Society, SAR, and was a former member of Harrisburg Consistory, Jaffa Temple and Somerset County Shrine Club. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset, where a service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday with Reverend Arnold T. McFarland officiating. Interment Husband Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels 235 W. Church St. Somerset, PA 15501. Military rites accorded by the Somerset County Honor Guard. www.haugerzeigler.com

Doug E. Malone, 56, of Dilliner, died Monday, July 3, 2017, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born July 15, 1960, in Waynesburg, he was a son of Lois Joan Turns Malone Dingle Humbert of Carmichaels and the late David C. Malone Sr. A 1978 graduate of Mapletown High School, he worked for East Dunkard Water, Monongahela Township, and Bruno's Service Station. He was also self-employed, buying and selling scrap metals for many years. Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Susan Sarapa Malone; three children, Christina "Dolly" Faryna and Sarah "Peach" Malone, both of Dilliner, and Paul "Dawg" Malone of Morgantown, W.Va.; four grandchildren, Caleb "Dino" and Cavin "Six & 7/8s" Faryna and Aliyah "Poop" and Lydia "Lily" Malone; and a brother, Lee Dingle of Bobtown. He leaves behind his faithful, furry, little companion, Spanky. He loved his family, many friends, fast cars and good music.

Deceased, in addition to his father, is a brother, David C. Malone Jr. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 to 11 a.m., the time of service, Saturday, July 8, in Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, with the Rev. Dan Hennessey officiating. *Doug Malone was a son of Lois Joan Turns Malone Dingle Humbert of Carmichaels and the late David C. Malone Sr. Lois Joan Turns was daughter of*

Robert Turns. Robert Turns was the Son of Clara Younkin and Roy George. Clara Younkin Turns was Daughter of Rebecca Josephine Collins and Messmore Younkin.

Lois Joan Turns Malone Dingle Humbert of Carmichaels Pa. Died Oct 8, 2017 (Could not find an Obit.) *She was a daughter of Robert Turns Robert >>> Clara Younkin and Roy George Turns. Clara Younkin Turns was daughter of Rebecca Josephine Collins and Messmore Younkin*

From Mark Miner:

You may have heard the news of Sunday's senseless 3 a.m. ambush shooting that took the lives of 4 innocent young people in Melcroft, Fayette County, PA. One of them, 27-year-old William Scott Porterfield, carried Younkin genes. More research will be done on the others - *William Scott Porterfield >>> Scott Porterfield >>> Patricia Ann (Miller) Porterfield >>> Margaret (Welsh) Miller >>> Irene (Miner) Welsh >>> William Henry "Squire" Miner >>> Joel Miner >>> Catherine (Y.) Miner >>>*

William Scott Porterfield, 27, of Connellsville passed away Sunday, January 28, 2018. He was born April 5, 1990 in Mount Pleasant, a son of Scott and Rhonda (Randall) Porterfield of Melcroft. He was a Foreman for Jaflo Tree Service, Allentown. Bill loved his job, climbing trees, and also enjoyed hunting. Bill looked forward to riding his motorcycle for his "wind



therapy". He was very loving, passionate, kind hearted, and loved everyone he knew. Bill's smile was known to light up every room he entered. Bill loved his children, and was completely over-joyed about

having a new baby. In addition to his parents, Bill is survived by his wife; Jenna (Povlik) Porterfield, (with whom Bill was expecting another child), sons; Levi Hunter Porterfield, Alekai Xavier Porterfield, and Eden Zane Savage, daughters; McKenzi Belle Porterfield,

and Peyton Noel Miller, grandparents; Roger and Patricia Porterfield, and Ron and Pam Randall, a brother; Randy Porterfield, of Melcroft and girlfriend Haley, uncles; Jason Randall, Rob Randall, and Dave Chearney, aunts; Sherry Chearney and husband Dave, and Krista Gambala and husband Steven. Bill was predeceased by his great-grandparents, and uncle Douglas Randall. Friends will be received in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME 123 S. 1st St. West Side, Connellsville (724) 628-9033 on Fri. from 3-6PM the hour of service in the funeral home with Pastor Ron Dougan officiating.

Loretta J. White, 72, of Stoystown, passed on March 5, 2018. Born October 8, 1946 in Markleton, she is a daughter of the late Clarence and Martha (Younkin) Knopsnyder. She is also preceded in death by her husband Ronald D. Eisler in 2014; brother Ricky Knopsnyder; and sister Judy Stuckoff. Loretta is survived by her son Ronald D. Eisler Jr. of Stoystown; brothers Robert Knopsnyder (Connie) of Boswell, Barry Knopsnyder (Diana) of Berlin, John Knopsnyder of Rockwood, Charles Knopsnyder (Roxanne) of Somerset, Clarence (Amy) of Somerset, and Michael Knopsnyder (Susan) of Rockwood; sister Amy Seifert (Kevin) of Somerset; and numerous nieces and nephews. Loretta had a great love of life, and was fond of animals. There will be no viewing or visitation, with a private service. Interment will be at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Somerset County Humane Society at PO Box 182, Somerset, PA 15501.

Laura E. "Dot" Conn, 82, of Somerset, passed on March 7, 2018, at The Patriot. Born Oct. 17, 1935, in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, she is a daughter of the late Lester and Mae (Shroyer) Conn. Dot was greatly loved by all of her family members. Friends will be received from noon until 1 p.m. Monday with a service to immediately follow at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, Pastors John and Linda Stoner officiating. Interment will be at Jersey Hollow Cemetery, Confluence. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Geiger Church of the Brethren at 186 Culligan Road, Friedens, PA 15541. To leave a condolence, please visit www.millerfuneralhomeandcrematory.com
Family of Susanna (Younkin) Schrock of the Yankee John line

Eleanor L. Schrock, 78, of Somerset, died peacefully on March 17, 2018 at Siemon Lakeview Manor. Born November 10, 1939, she is a daughter of the late Theodore and Mary (Painter) Schrock. She is survived by several cousins and their families, with whom she enjoyed spending time. Eleanor was a life member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Prior to her retirement, she was a librarian at the Mary S. Biesecker Library. She also had a career as a volunteer, delivering Meals On Wheels, having served as President of both the Somerset Welfare League and the Somerset Chapter of the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra Auxiliary, and as a member of the Somerset Garden Club. She also enjoyed being part of the Lunch Bunch Group. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at St. Paul's UCC, Pastor Matt Deal officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Eleanor's name to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 202 W. Union St., Somerset, PA 15501. To leave a condolence, please visit www.millerfuneralhomeandcrematory.com

Charles B. Humbert was one of five children of Adam Humbert, the founder of Humbert Funeral Home. Charles was born on July 23, 1884 in Confluence. He worked for Pittsburgh Steel before beginning work for his father in 1912. Charles attended embalming school in Pittsburgh and founded the first funeral home building in Confluence. Prior to this, bodies were viewed at home. Other locations were used before he built the current building on Logan Place, which was opened October 12, 1941. Mr. Humbert retired in the late 1950s. Like his father, Charles had a long career in funeral service and was the oldest member of the Somerset County Funeral Directors Association at the time of his death on April 7, 1974, at the age of 89.



Per Mark Miner: WHO KNEW that Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, PA, which has handled arrangements for hundreds of our cousins, was founded by a double Younkin-in-law, Charles Humbert? Married to Erma Flanigan >>> Susan (Schrock) Flanigan >>> Perry Schrock & Christianna Dumbauld >>>



Thomas Allen Farabee age 51 of Waynesburg died Monday, April 2, 2018 in Donnell House in Washington. He was born May 10, 1966 in Waynesburg a son of the late Thomas Jackson Farabee and Shirley Gump Farabee of Carmichaels, who survives. He was a life-long resident of Waynesburg and a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. On January 19, 1991 he married Joyce Taylor Farabee who survives. Mr. Farabee owned and operated Waynesburg Muffler and Brake in Waynesburg for the past 17 years. He loved spending time with his family. His also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Tom had competed in several demolition derbies. He spent many hours restoring his classic 1969 GTX. Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a daughter, Jaclyn Nicole Farabee and a son, Thomas Gregory Farabee, both of Waynesburg. *Rest in peace Thomas Allen Farabee - family of Ephraim Miner's sister Nancy - Thomas Allen Farabee >>> Thomas Jackson Farabee >>> Walter Earl Farabee >>> Henry Wiley Farabee >>> Nancy (Minor) Farabee >>> Polly (Younkin) Minerd.*

Bernadine J. Sterner, 81, of Rockwood, passed away Friday, April 6, 2018 at Somerset Hospital. She was born May 19, 1936 to Morris and Nora



(Myers) Roddy. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Warren Sterner; brother James Roddy; sister Dorothy Hartman; step-daughter Nancy Hay (Dean); grandsons Dean Hay Jr.

(Crystal) and Kevin Hay (Stacey); great-granddaughters Joanna Ringer and Madison Ringer; great-grandsons Caleb Hay and Gabe Hay; several nieces; and a nephew. Bernadine was a 1955 graduate of JBJ High School. She worked at the Somerset County Home and Hospital, and later, at the Rockwood Area School District in the cafeteria. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church for 58 years, where she taught Sunday School and VBS as well as serving on various boards. She was also a member of the Rockwood Historical Society for several years. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 11 AM

Monday, Pastor Scott Ream officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery.

Family of Amanda (Younkin) Hechler

Rest in peace, double cousin **Doris (Younkin) Kusaj**, granddaughter of "Charleroi Charley" Younkin - thanks to Toni Guth Younkin for advising of this

Doris J. Kusaj, 78, of Belle Vernon, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, in UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. She was born March 6, 1939, in Charleroi, the daughter of the late Mildred Robson and Clarence W. Younkin. Doris was a member of the First Christian Church in Belle Vernon. She is survived by her husband, Bruce L. Kusaj; a daughter, Kelly Wright of Drexel Hill; two sons, Clayton Kusaj and his wife, Lisa, of Austin, Texas, and Dr. Cliff Kusaj and his wife, Francesca Biffi, of Albany, Calif; five grandchildren, Julian, Leigh and Wesley Kusaj, Kaylyn Roberts and Lynsey Wright; and a great-grandson, Brantley James Workman; and her sister, Dorothy Gallagher of Charleroi. She is also survived by nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by, a daughter, Kally Kusaj and a son, Clark Kusaj, a sister, Irene Cooper and her brother, Clarence Younkin. **Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park Carroll Township.** Online condolences may be sent to the family at schrock-hogan.com.

Scott R. Clevenger, 54, Confluence, a son of Judy (Nicklow) Clevenger Hoffman of Soper, Oklahoma and the late Albert "Sonny" Clevenger was born November 18, 1963 in Somerset. In addition to his mother, he is survived by daughters, Ashley Glover and husband, Drew, USAF, Nigeria and Shyanne Clevenger, Uniontown; brother, Vic J. Clevenger, Markleton; nephews, Jason and Jacob Clevenger; niece, Samantha Spittal; and a close friend, Karen Dively, Confluence. Friends will be received from 2-4 PM Wednesday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a memorial service will follow the visitation at 4 o'clock with Rev. Dean Hay, Jr. officiating. *s/o Sonny Clevenger, s/o Lawrence Clevenger, s/o Albert Clevenger, s/o Emily J Younkin, d/o Frederick J & Delilah Faidley Younkin.*

Dewey Irvin Bittner Jr., 63, of Friedens, passed on April 14, 2018 at Somerset Hospital. Born February 8, 1955 in Somerset, he is a son of Shirley (Cameron) Bittner of Friedens and the late Dewey Irvin Bittner Sr. Dewey is survived by his mother; siblings Terry Bittner of Friedens, Keith Bittner and wife Marlo of Rockwood, Kevin Bittner and wife Melissa of Somerset; and Penny Shearer of Friedens; 8 nieces and nephews; and 4 great-nieces and nephews. Dewey enjoyed cookouts, hamburgers, fishing, country music, and

the Pittsburgh Steelers. Friends will be received from 10 am until 1 pm with a service to follow at 1 pm Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, Pastor Doug Burns officiating. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park.

Rest in peace Dewey Irvin Bittner Jr. - >>>

Shirley Elizabeth Cameron >>> Hazel (Rose)

Cameron >>> Jackson "Grant" Rose >>>

Catherine (Minerd) Rose >>> John Minerd >>>

Catherine (Y.) Rose

Joseph Keith Baker, 26, of Rockwood, died April 16, 2018 in Somerset. Born April 1, 1992 in Somerset, he is the son of Samuel Keith and Susan Jane (Fisher) Baker. Preceded in death by his grandparents, Kenneth O. and Norma Jean



{Trimpey} Baker, and Fay and Alice Fisher. Survived by his parents of Rockwood, wife the former Jessica Ann Marie (Burnsworth) to whom he was married 3 years, twin boys, Ayden Keith and Elijah William Baker and a son on the way who

will be named Carson. Also survived by his father and mother-in-laws Amanda and Eric Burnsworth, brother-in-law Brady Burnsworth who called Joe "Big Brother" all of Somerset, grandparents-in-law Mark and Kim Younkin and great-grandparents-in-law Paul and Dorothy Scheffel all of Somerset. Joe was a 2010 graduate of Rockwood High School, he is a US Army Veteran of the War in Afghanistan where he was a combat engineer, he worked as a welder for GS Products, and was a member of Somerset Christian Fellowship. Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset, where a service will be conducted at 2

p.m. Saturday with Reverend William J. Dodson officiating. Interment Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the family. Military graveside rites accorded by The Somerset County Honor Guard.

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Grandson of Norma Jean (Trimpey) Baker, d/o Harry Trimpey, s/o William A and Lila (Younkin) Trimpey

Kenneth Earl Rose, 92, of Point Marion, passed away Monday, April 16, 2018, in the Uniontown Hospital. Born in Listonburg, Pa. on Sept. 2, 1925,

he was a son of the late Charles Henry and Harriet (Smith) Rose. He was a skilled carpenter for all of his life, and a member of the Greater Pittsburgh Carpenters Union, retiring in 1981. In later years, Ken enjoyed his daily visits to the Hilltop Store to spend time with family and friends. Surviving are his three step-children and their spouses, who he thought of as his own, Deborah and Harold Bella of Point Marion, Robert and Sheila Wolverton of Lake Lynn, and Christina and James Shaffer of Fairchance; two grandchildren, Casey and Shannon Rose; and the following step-grandchildren: Kevin and Dylan Bella, Michelle, Robert, Tylor, Saralyn, Isaiah Wolverton, Michael Wiles and Noah Allison, Cody and Jessica Shaffer. Also surviving are sisters, Ethel "Betty" Pletcher of Somerset, Pa., and Bea Baldwin and husband Jim of Chino, CA; and one brother, Eugene Rose of Mason City, Iowa. He was predeceased by his special love of many years, Shirley Wolverton; a son, John W. Rose; and by brothers, William Paul, Albert Glenn "Mutt", Harvey James and Charles "Chuck" Rose; and sisters, Verna Reynolds, Kathryn Snyder and Jean Owens. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Monday from 5 – 8 P.M. A brief service will begin at 8:00 P.M. Private interment will be in the Old Frame Cemetery, Old Frame, Pa. *of the famed Levi Rose family of Paddytown*

Janet Louise Stevanus, 65, of Johnstown, formerly of Rockwood, passed on April 20, 2018 at Conemaugh Hospital in Johnstown. Born January 15, 1953 in Somerset, she is a daughter of the late Kenneth and Norma (Trimpey) Baker. She is also preceded in death by her husband Ronald in 2015 and grandson Chance Benford. Janet is the first of 8 siblings to pass away. She is also survived by her children Lisa Kerrick and husband Richard of Casselman, Lorrie Sarver of Rockwood, Rebecca Benford of Johnstown, and Cody Stevanus and wife Missa of Somerset; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Janet was a good mother and wife, and loved spending time with her family. There will be no visitation or service at Janet's request. A remembrance of her life will be held at a later time. *d/o Norma Jean Trimpey Baker, d/o Harry Trimpey, s/o of Lila Younkin Trimpey of Hexie.*

Henrietta Pauline "Shirley" (Sanner) King, 83, of Rockwood, formerly of Markleton, our beloved mother, went home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2018 at the In Touch Hospice House. Born May 22, 1934 in Confluence, she is a daughter of the late Earl Wilbur "Berkey" and Blanch Lily (Miner) Sanner. She is also preceded in death by her husband Roy Milton King in 2002; son David Leo King; 3 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Thelma Grace (Sanner) Gross; and brother David Warren Sanner. Shirley is survived by her children Wendy Kay Zeller and husband Thomas, Nancy Lee Snyder and husband Albert, Roger Roy King and wife Sandy, Tracy Rae Sanner and husband Kenneth, and Kelly Sue Zerfoss and husband Marty; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and sister Rachel Lee (Sanner) Townson and husband Peter of Olney, MD. Shirley was a retired employee of Siemon's Lakeview Manor. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Rockwood. She was also a member of the Appalachian Wagon Train, the Rockwood Red Hat Society, TOPS PA #1140, and the Rockwood Senior Citizens. She enjoyed Knitting, doing puzzles, camping, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was well-known for her sense of humor and for helping her daughters at the Dough Girls Pizza Shop. Friends will be received from 2-8 PM Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset, where a service will be held at 11 AM Thursday, Pastor Doug Burns officiating. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to In Touch Hospice at PO Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501. *Of the Ephraim Miner family*

Dolly M. Rose, 79, of Indian Head, passed away Monday April 30, 2018 in Excelsa Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg. She was born March 20, 1939 in Normalville, a daughter of the late William and Elsie (Porterfield) Pirl. Dolly was a member of Juniata Church of Christ. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, cooking and gardening. Dolly is survived by three sons; David J. Rose and wife Ranelle of Indian Head, Mark A. Rose and wife Amy of Mt. Pleasant, and Kenny Rose and wife Yvonne of Connellsville, a daughter; Robin L. Dial and husband A.J. of Jacksonville, FL., 9

grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and three brothers; George Pirl and wife Helen of Somerset, Clyde Pirl of Ruffsedale, and Glenn Pirl and wife Jeannie of Normalville. In addition to her parents, Dolly was predeceased by her husband; Charles Rose (2007) a son; Steve Rose (2002), three brothers; Harold, Ross, and Clint Pirl, and a sister; Mary Housel. Friends will be received in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME 123 S. 1st St. West Side, Connellsville (724) 628-9033 on Thursday from 2-8PM. Additional viewing will be held on Friday from 11AM-1PM the hour of service in Juniata Church of Christ with Pastor Ronald E. Boyd officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion. *Rest in peace double cousin Dolly M. (Pirl) Rose - widow of Charles Eugene Rose >>> Charles J. Rose >>> Charles H. Rose >>> Susanna (Miner) Rose >>> John Miner -- ALSO - Margaret (Lancaster) Rose >>> Matilda Elizabeth (Miner) Grim Lancaster >>> Enoch Miner Sr. >>> Henry A. Miner >>> John Miner*

Randy Lee Kerns, 57, Rockwood, died April 27, 2018 at his residence. Born in Confluence February 23, 1961 to William and Viola (Phillippi) Kerns. Survived by his parents. Brother, William (Margaret) Kerns. Sister, Diane Mitchell (Gary Howatineck). Fiancee Peggy Sue Durst. Sons; Robert Lee Kerns and Jonathan Andrew Kerns (Amber Katon) and their mother, Catherine Katon. Grandchildren; Jordan and Dylan Kerns. Friends; John (Steph) Feathers and Bob (Diana) Sterner. He was a former supervisor at Hidden Valley. A gathering in honor of Randy will be Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM at 1234 Scullton Road, Rockwood, PA 15557. Donations can be made to the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home to assist with the funeral expenses. (www.mrayleckembyfh.com) Arrangements by the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home *Family of Nancy (Younkin) Trimpey*



**Join Us for the 27th Annual
Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion
July 27 – 29th 2018 at the Kingwood
Odd Fellows Picnic Grove in
Kingwood, PA**

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 27nd – 6 PM Dinner with cousins at King's Restaurant, 1180 N Center Ave, Somerset, PA 15501. Please contact Randy Henry, randolph6612@sbcglobal.net to help him to reserve a table.

Friday, July 27th 7-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Younkin family history records will be available for your viewing, and you can swap stories and information with other family members. Bring your scanner? Camera? Thumb drives? Laptops?

Saturday, July 28th THE PICNIC!

9:00-11:45 am. A CARAVAN (as usual) will leave the IOOF Grove at 9:00 AM for THREE stops: We'll travel to the old Ream Cemetery, across town to the Ursina Cemetery, then the Confluence Baptist Church. Mark Miner will introduce a number of our quieter cousins and finish their stories after lunch. Don't miss it. Mark thinks we get bored with him, but we know differently. We know he can wind a story.

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset. You will register and pick up your name tag.

12:00 noon Group Photo

12:15 pm Lunch Price will be \$11.00 unless you're under 12 years.

1 PM CAKE BAKING CONTEST Please enter! Please vote by purchasing a ticket for your favorite confection!

1:15 pm Program – Mark Miner will delve into the stories of the folks we visited in the morning.

**2:00 pm Brief Business Meeting
& Children's Games** – Lolly Piersol

2:15 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER – please donate home baked goods or items **made by you, a Younkin descendant, OR** gently used items for this auction!

3:00 to 4:00 pm – Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see. Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

5:00 pm — Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies always needed.

8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room open for visiting.

Sunday, July 26th Breakfast! 8:00 am – Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn is only served to those who stay there. Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area. You may want to meet nearby.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions:
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NEED A PLACE TO STAY?**

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 1-800-354-7405 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount, as the hotel is holding a group of rooms for us until then. Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435